Agency details

Agency number: 731
Agency title: Department of Philosophy (1)
Start date: c. 1952
End date: 1959

Creation:
Abolition: 9 November 1959 Council meeting (resolution 59/204ii)

Administrative history note: The first Senior Lecturer in Philosophy - J. B. Thornton - was appointed in early 1952 within the then School of Humanities & Social Sciences. The Department of Philosophy thus came into existence, though its task at this time was solely to provide general education courses for the University's various undergraduate degree programs. General education courses were compulsory courses in the humanities for all undergraduate students.

On 9 November 1959 the Faculty of Arts was created by Council, to be effective from 1st January, 1960 (resolution 59/204ii) and Philosophy became one of the foundation schools within this new faculty.

Unregistered preceding agencies:

Succeeding agencies:  Succession date
361 School of Philosophy 1960 - 2007 1960

Unregistered succeeding agencies:

Superior agencies:  Period of relationship
360 Department (1950 - 1951) / School (1951 - 1959) of Humanities & Social Sciences 1952 - 1959

Unregistered superior agencies:

Unregistered subordinate agencies:

Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date): Date range of creation
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